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RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Fifty-Sixth

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1940

Premiers V.F.A. 1902, 1905
Runners-up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. .. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934
Runners-up 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40

H. J. DYKE, President

J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1940

President: H. J. DYKE, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

M. J. Bolger, Esq., R. H. Dunn, Esq., J. Jones, Esq., F. E. O'Brien, Esq., T. O'Halloran, Esq. (resigned 14/3/1940), J. M. Sheehan, Esq. (from 16/4/1940), J. A. Weston, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. A. H. Daws, B. Foster (resigned 2/4/1940), A. Geddes, M. E. Hunter, L. E. Langdon, P. C. Langdon, K. O'Neill (resigned 16/4/1940), M. E. Sheahan (from 2/5/1940), W. Quinn (from 11/6/1940).

Players' Representatives on Committee:

Messrs. P. Bentley, R. Harris, K. O'Neill (from 2/5/1940)

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:

Mr. J. G. Morrissey

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee:

Mr. J. Joyce

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:

Mr. J. M. Fleming

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:

Mr. J. Jones

Victorian Football League Representatives:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien

Chairman of Committee: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Auditor:

W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan

Hon. Masseur: Mr. G. Chivers

Playing Coach: Mr. P. Bentley

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough; **Asst.:** Mr. L. Gordon

Captain: Mr. P. J. Bentley **Vice-Capt.:** Mr. J. R. Dyer

Training Room Staff:

Messrs. R. Davall (Head Trainer), L. Bolitho, W. Hawley, N. Healey, W. McDonald, G. McHutchison, M. Noble, W. Thurley, M. Wishart.

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	R. Condon	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	J. Lawson	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beacheroft	J. McDermott	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	E. Ohlsen	E. Keegin (24)	115	173	176	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1915	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1916	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1918	"	"	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1920	"	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's-up
1921	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1922	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1923	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1925	"	"	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's-up
1926	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1928	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's-up
1929	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's-up
1930	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's-up
1931	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Run's-up
1933	"	"	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1934	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281	249	206	241	Run's-up
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	244	253	225	207	Fourth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	252	229	219	249	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (100)	285	316	238	269	Run's-up
					Totals:	6172	7414	5788	6998	

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson

Asst. Boot Studder: Mr. F. Ralph

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander

Asst. Property Stewards:
Messrs. A. King and P. O'Shannessy

Players' Property Steward: Mr. A. Lewis

Selection Committee:
Messrs. B. Foster (resigned 2/4/1940), A. Geddes (resigned 16/4/1940), L. E. Langdon, P. J. Bentley, J. R. Dyer, H. J. Dyke (Chairman) (from 2/4/1940), J. M. Fleming (from 16/4/1940), M. J. Bolger (in absence of Mr. L. Langdon, ill, from 1/4/1940 to 5/5/1940).

Finance Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, C. E. Turner.

Recruiting Committee:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, and J. A. Weston.

Employment Committee:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming

Social Committee:
Messrs. L. E. Langdon (resigned 20/5/1940), M. J. Bolger, J. Jones. C. E. Turner, A. Geddes (from 20/5/1940).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. E. Turner

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. L. E. Langdon

Hon. Ticket Secretary: Mr. P. C. Langdon

Hon. Social Secretary:
Mr. L. E. Langdon (resigned 20/5/1940), Mr. A. Geddes (from 20/5/1940)

Hon. Secretary:
Mr. J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle Street, Richmond, E.1
Phone: J 2818

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1941

President (unopposed):
Mr. H. J. DYKE

Vice-Presidents (unopposed):
Messrs. M. J. BOLGER, R. H. DUNN, J. H. JONES, F. E. O'BRIEN, J. M. SHEEHAN, and J. A. WESTON.

Committee (unopposed):
Messrs. J. H. BOND, A. H. DAWS, L. E. LANGDON, P. C. LANGDON, W. QUINN, M. E. SHEAHAN, and L. J. GORING

Treasurer (unopposed):
Mr. C. E. TURNER

Secretary (unopposed):
Mr. J. M. FLEMING

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1940

	First Played	Matches 1940	Matches Played
Ablett, L.	1939	8	21
Bentley, P.	1925	19	263
Bawden, R.	1939	15	24
Cosgrove, W.	1940	2	2
Cotter, J.	1935	19	90
Crane, J.	1937	17	70
Dickson, N.	1936	—	28
Dyer, J.	1931	19	142
Edwards, B.	1938	20	50
Harris, R.	1934	18	126
Hodges, A.	1940	1	1
Hull, I.	1936	16	65
Martin, R.	1931	19	158
Merrett, L.	1940	10	10
McDonald, A.	1939	18	29
O'Connell, M.	1937	7	22
O'Neill, K.	1930	19	205
Priestley, C.	1938	15	36
Quinn, J.	1940	6	6
Reilly, J.	1940	3	3
Scott, J.	1939	17	36
Smeaton, G.	1935	20	89
Smith, L.	1939	20	39
Steele, R.	1940	10	10
Symons, J.	1934	13	81
Titus, J.	1926	20	244
Waldron, B.	1940	9	9

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB. BUY A MEMBER'S TICKET.

ANNUAL REPORT of the Committee of Management, 1940

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Committee has great pleasure in submitting to you the Fifty-sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Club for Season 1940 for your consideration and approval. We are proud of the achievements of the team throughout the season, and although we were not successful in winning the coveted Premiership, we feel that the side justified your loyal support by finishing Runners-up.

After losing the first two matches to Footscray and Melbourne, your team then won the next six matches in a line, although we had lost the services of excellent players in Norm Dickson, Ray Steele, and Bob Bawden for some weeks with painful leg injuries.

In the next six matches we were only able to defeat Collingwood and North Melbourne, losing to Essendon by 5 points, Carlton by 11 points, Melbourne by 7, and Hawthorn by 8 points. The loss of form by the team against Carlton and Hawthorn caused concern, but the splendid form shown in the Patriotic Premiership Knock-out series, spurred the side on to a magnificent win at Geelong, the Tigers winning a most exciting game by 20 points.

Easy wins against Fitzroy, St. Kilda, in which game Jack Titus won great applause by breaking his own and Club's goal-kicking record, and South Melbourne left the team holding the double chance for the Finals by finishing second.

Meeting Melbourne in the second semi-final, we were successful in winning a grand game by 6 points, and were then hailed as the likely Premiers for 1940.

However, Melbourne, after winning the Final despite spirited opposition by Essendon, proved too strong for us in the Grand Final and defeated the Tigers by 39 points. The Demons were a much superior team in the wet conditions prevailing, and we sincerely congratulate them on winning their second Premiership in succession.

The Club won 13 matches out of the 20 played during the season, and gives to your Committee confidence for the year 1941. We were successful in securing a number of fine young players who must improve with the experience gained with the Tigers and the Cubs. These lads blended with the seasoned players of the side should enable us to finish 1941 near the top of the list, and we trust we will be able to repay your loyal membership with another Pennant.

OUR VICE-REGAL MEMBER

Your Club is proud to announce that our No. 1 Member for 1940 was His Excellency the Governor of Victoria. Sir Winston Dugan. His Excellency showed his practical

support to the Club by attending the Richmond-Carlton game at Richmond, and was entertained at the half-time interval by our President, Mr. Harry Dyke, and your Committee. We hope for a continuance of membership from His Excellency.

MEMBERSHIP

Facing a difficult period with the full effects of the War being felt by the public, your Committee decided to adopt a special effort to increase membership ticket sales by posting tickets to firms and prominent citizens in Richmond appealing for a donation or the purchase of the ticket. Although ticket sales declined from 3,679 in 1939 to 3,373 in 1940, the special effort of the Club sold over 65 tickets and increased donations by more than £32 over 1939. Mr. Percy Langdon, Ticket Secretary, and his capable assistants, Messrs. W. Barwood, F. Pittard, N. Ellis, Forster, Les Gordon, and Joe Fleming are to be congratulated on an excellent job. All members of the Committee assisted, but a special word of praise is due to Messrs. Arthur Daws and Maurie Hunter for their special efforts.

PRESIDENT

For many years Richmond has been fortunate in the choice of Presidents, and this year the Club is to be complimented on securing the services of Mr. Harry Dyke, a former Committeeman and Life Member for the position. Mr. Dyke revealed splendid qualities as a leader in guiding the Club through a difficult year. His assistance to new members of the Committee was appreciated by all, whilst his generous weekly trophies to players won him the admiration of all connected with the Club. Mr. Dyke was instrumental in placing several players in permanent employment. His gesture in entertaining officials and players at a Theatre Party at the Tivoli, and the trainers to dinner in recognition of the side winning its way into the Final Four was typical of his generous nature. We trust that the Club will have his valued services for many years to come.

TREASURER

Our Treasurer, Mr. Charlie Turner, in his third year of office, again performed his many duties in his usual efficient manner, and is well deserving of the many congratulations extended him at the close of a successful season.

LEAGUE DELEGATES

The Club was ably represented on the Victorian Football League by Mr. H. J. Dyke and Mr. F. E. O'Brien. Many matters of importance to our Club were discussed, and both gentlemen capably placed the views of our Committee before the League. Mr. Dyke was elected to the Finance and Propaganda Committees, whilst Mr. O'Brien again represented us on the Permit and Umpire and Adverse Weather Committees, and was also selected to represent the League on the Country Football League.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. H. J. Dyke, L. E. Langdon, J. M. Fleming, Perc. Bentley (captain), and Jack Dyer (vice-captain) were elected as our Selectors for 1940. Whilst Mr. Lang-

don was ill, his duties were assumed by Mr. Martin Bolger, our former player.

Faced with difficulties caused by enlistment of a number of promising young players, and serious injury to several others, the Committee was able to try out new lads who ably upheld the prestige of the Tigers. The experience gained by these young players will be invaluable in the coming season. In all, 26 meetings of the Committee were held and each member received our commendation for his close attention to an unenviable task.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

One of the most important Committees in any sphere of sport is that controlling Finance. In Messrs. F. E. O'Brien, M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, C. E. Turner, and J. M. Fleming our Club had a most conscientious Committee, and the Balance-sheet of the Club must surely be gratifying to members. To show a profit despite rising cost of materials, a fall in Member's Ticket sales, and a drop in gate receipts reflects great credit on the Committee.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Following on the resignation of Mr. Les Langdon, after a serious illness, the Committee elected Mr. Allan Geddes to the position of Social Secretary. Mr. Geddes carried out his duties in an able manner. He was well supported by the Ladies' Committee, comprising Mesdames A. King, P. Bentley, J. Titus, L. Langdon, W. Jones, and Miss M. Crowe.

The Picnic at St. Andrews, and the day at Rye as the guests of Mr. Jack Hunt and his mother, were well-organised, and all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the outings.

The celebrations on the night of the Grand Final took the form of a dinner at Carlyons, followed by a Dance at the Pavilion. A most enjoyable evening concluded with a Mystery Midnight Hike to Warrandyte, which continued until the small hours of the morning. We congratulate Allan Geddes on his successful organising of these functions.

The special effort of the Club through the Combined Clubs was handled by Vice-President Jack Weston, assisted by Mrs. Weston, and we extend to them both the sincere thanks of the Committee.

CAPTAIN, COACH, AND VICE-CAPTAIN

The duties of Coach were again placed in the hands of Mr. Perc. Bentley. At the first players' meeting, he was unanimously elected Captain, with Jack Dyer, playing his tenth season, as Vice-Captain. Perc and Jack made a splendid combination, and had the honor of taking the team into the Grand Final.

It falls to the lot of few players to retire from our grand game with so wonderful a record as Perc Bentley—16 years of football, playing 263 games, captain 9 years, coach for 8 years, and captain of the 1934 Centenary Premiership side. Truly a grand performance from a great player and leader. We hope that Perc will continue his association with the Tigers for many years to come.

Jack Dyer led our side of young players in the Patriotic Knock-out Premiership, and although we had to be content with being Runners-up to St. Kilda, Jack revealed great qualities as a leader, and had the full co-operation of the young players in the team. His own play in the games was an inspiration to the side—real champion.

LIFE MEMBERS

Our Club is proud to be able to confer on two great players in Jack Dyer and Ray Martin the honor of Life Membership of the Club, in recognition of ten splendid years of service to the Tigers. Forming with Perc Bentley one of the finest ruck combinations to ever play the game, these two stalwarts join that fine body of Life Members who have placed Richmond on the sound basis that the Club is today. Ray has announced his retirement. He will go out of the game with the congratulations and good wishes of all followers of football throughout Victoria.

CONDOLENCE

To those among our committee, players, staff, and supporters who have suffered bereavement since the last annual report we offer our sincere sympathy.

ENLISTMENTS

A number of our players, ex-players, staff, former committeemen, and prominent supporters have enlisted in our fighting forces. We tender them our sincere congratulations, and wish them a safe return to Australia.

ASSISTANCE TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Throughout the year, many of our committee, players, and staff assisted to raise funds for patriotic purposes by Sunday football matches, dances, art unions, and carnivals. A tiger-skin rug was disposed of by Social Secretary (Allan Geddes) for the Fags for Fighters Appeal and realised more than £20.

PATRIOTIC PREMIERSHIP

Our Club played a prominent part in the organisation of the successful Patriotic Premiership on the M.C.G. on August 3, which raised the magnificent sum of £2,358/15/1 for Patriotic Funds.

Although we had to be content with the position of Runners-up to St. Kilda, the Selection Committee took the opportunity of trying-out a number of promising young players. These lads acquitted themselves in a splendid manner, and will be of great service to us for many years. In the absence of Perc Bentley through injury, the side was most capably led by Jack Dyer.

MEDICAL OFFICER

To our Club Medical Officer (Dr. P. L. Grogan) we offer the sincere thanks of the Committee, and also from the players, for the constant, careful attention given them when injured either in a game or at practice. There is no more popular figure in the training-rooms than the "Doc." He rarely misses a training night, game, or a Sunday after a match to see that his boys are fit and well.

MASSEUR, TRAINERS, AND STAFF

Mr. Gordon Chivers again rendered splendid service to the Club in his position as Masseur. We extend to him our appreciation.

Our training staff, led by Mr. Bob Davall as head trainer, were untiring in their efforts to keep all players physically fit. Messrs. L. Bolitho, W. Hawley, N. Healey, G. McHutchison, W. McDonald, M. Noble, W. Thurley, and M. Wishart have been connected with the Tigers for a number of years, and receive our thanks for their care of the players.

Mr. Charlie Callander (Property Steward) is the friend of all new players on the list, and this year he excelled himself. Charlie has now been connected with Richmond for 21 years, and has been a most conscientious official. We trust that we will continue to have his services for many years to come.

The following officials of the Club are also worthy of the highest commendation: Messrs. W. Stanbrough (timekeeper) and his assistant, Les Gordon; Arthur King, now recovered from his serious accident, and Pat O'Shannessy (Asst. Property Stewards); Lou Cameron (Door Steward); Arthur Lewis (Players' Property Steward); Charlie Gregson (Boot Studder) and his assistant, Fred Ralph; Alec Salvado (Transport Officer). A word of thanks also to Mr. Jack McGannon who performed many useful acts for the Club.

APPRECIATION

Your Committee extends its thanks to all players and the trainging staff of the Club for their co-operation throughout one of the most difficult years ever experienced by football. When it became necessary to reduce payments mid-way through the season, a meeting was called, and officials of the Club placed the recommendations of the Victorian Football League before it. All affected accepted the position in a truly sporting manner, and re-doubled their efforts to win the 1940 Pennant.

To Mr. F. E. O'Brien, Chairman of Committees, and Mr. Ray Dunn for their assistance in legal matters affecting the Club.

To Mr. L. E. Langdon, a most efficient Asst. Secretary, and Mr. Jack Weston, who relieved Mr. Langdon whilst ill, we extend our deepest thanks for valuable service.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarrie Robertson, and to Mr. Jack Hunt, for entertaining officials and players of the Club during the season.

To Mr. Geo. Provan for his sporting co-operation in the sale of Membership Tickets.

Employment is always a problem for Football Executives, but this year, thanks to the assistance of a number of gentlemen, all players are in employment. We specially thank the Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., Messrs. W. O'Donnell, Bruce Edmond, Ben Alexander, and Committeemen Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, and Bill Quinn for valuable assistance, also a former Vice-President of the Club who desires to remain anonymous

To Messrs. Bill Higginbotham and Ted Purchase for services to players during the Final Series.

To the training staff of the Club for entertaining officials and players at a Social Evening at the end of the season, when presentations were made to our President and Secretary from players and trainers. One of the most enjoyable evenings ever held at the Club, at which guests of honor were Messrs. P. Page and "Checker" Hughes, of Melbourne. The function was capably organised by Messrs. C. Callander and R. Davall.

To Messrs. Jack McMahon, Roly Barlee, Harper Wilson, and Jack Gurry, all of 3UZ, and to Joe Fleming for entertaining at the Club during the year.

To Mr. L. H. McBrien, Secretary V.F.L., and his very capable assistants, Mr. Eric McCutcheon and Miss D. Egerton, for their advice and co-operation to our Secretary and Officials during 1940.

To the gentlemen of the Press, and all announcers of Melbourne Broadcasting Stations for their publicity, not only to our Club, but in support of our great game generally.

To Mr. Martin Bolger who retired as a player at the end of the 1939 season, but continued his service to the Club this year as a Vice-President.

To Mr. W. M. Spry, of Kornie Food Co. for his assistance in advertising matters.

ANNUAL TROPHIES

	Donated by	Won by
Best and Fairest	J. Jones	J. Dyer
Most Accomplished Sport	T. Crisp	G. Smeaton
Best First-Year Player	H. Dyke	B. Waldron
Most Unselfish Player	C. Robertson	L. Merrett
Best Utility Player	R. Dunn	J. Symons
Most Improved Player	J. M. Fleming	A. McDonald
Best Forward Player	H. L. Roberts	J. Titus
Most Effective Player	Mrs. J. M. Fleming	B. Edwards
Most Reliable Player	J. Weston	J. Cotter
Best Rover	C. Humphreys	R. Harris

J. D. LANGDON CUP

This Cup donated annually to perpetuate the memory of our late Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Langdon, for the best and fairest player in the Cubs, was won by Brian Randall, and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

RICHMOND RECRUITS' BEST AND FAIREST

The Richmond Football Club Trophy for the best and Fairest Player in the Richmond Recruits was won by Len Foster, who should soon win his place on the Senior List.

SPECIAL TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

	Donated by	Won by
Club Goal-kicking record	J. Jones	J. Titus
Special recognition of 10 years' service	J. Jones	R. Martin
Best First-year in Finals	L. Carmichael	R. Steele
Special recognition of 16 years' service to Club	T. Crisp	P. Bentley

Richmond Football Club — Income and Expenditure Account, Season 1940

To Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, lost time, etc.	£1,379 16 0		
Coach and Training Staff Wages	471 5 0		
Richmond F. C. Second XVIII	195 15 0		
Material, Training Requisites, etc.	289 19 9		
Medical Expenses, Masseurs' Fees	164 16 10		
Players' Insurances	112 1 1		
Entertaining Players and Officials	111 1 6		
Travelling Expenses, Cartage, Hire	90 4 2		
Laundry, etc.	21 1 11		
Refreshments	105 9 10		
Delegates' Fees and Registration of Players	3 4 6		
		£2,944 15 7	
„ Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting	£49 13 10		
Printing, Advertising, etc.	98 2 6		
Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	31 2 10		
Stationery and Stamps	27 6 6		
Insurance, Fire Fidelity, etc.	11 4 1		
Wreaths	4 4 0		
Bank Charges	3 2 8		
Secretarial Allowance & Expenses	150 0 0		
Miscellaneous Expenses	12 0 0		
Repairs and Replacements	15 9 3		
Presentations and Donations	85 8 2		
Junior Football Clubs' Expenses	53 19 3		
Photographs	8 13 6		
Richmond Football Club Badges	7 0 10		
		557 7 5	
„ Honorarias		90 0 0	
„ Donation Players' Provident Fund		183 10 0	
„ Geelong Match Expenses	£26 14 6		
„ Rye Trip	7 5 6		
		34 0 0	
„ Cleaning Committee Rooms, etc.		8 5 0	
„ Commission on Sales of Tickets		15 11 4	
„ Memorial Studders' Table		4 6 8	
„ Life Members' and Players' Service Certificates		18 13 6	
„ Depreciation—Furniture and Fittings		12 0 0	
„ Balance to Accumulation Account		123 1 10	
		£3,991 11 4	

By Sale of Membership Tickets:—			
3,373 Tickets at 8/6	£1,433 10 6		
144 Scholars Tickets at 5/-	36 0 0		
		£1,469 10 6	
Less—			
State Entertainment Tax	£158 4 10		
Levy paid to V.F.L.	88 15 6		
Patriotic Levy	14 15 11		
		261 16 3	
			£1,207 14 3
„ Gate Receipts:—			
Matches: Home Ground	£787 18 3		
Other Grounds	629 3 6		
	£1,417 1 9		
Practice Matches	18 5 8		
			1,435 7 5
„ Share of Proceeds V.F.L.:—			
Finals	£700 0 0		
Training Allowance	376 0 0		
	£1,076 0 0		
Less V.F.L. Levies	257 9 6		
			818 10 6
„ Richmond Cricket Club Share of Grand Stand receipts and Allowance for Members (Maximum)			350 0 0
„ Donations			81 12 6
„ Broadcasting Fee			25 0 0
„ Interest Received:—			
Loan to Richmond Cricket Club	£12 0 0		
State Savings Bank	5 11 8		
			17 11 8
„ Advertising Membership Tickets			15 15 0
„ V.F.L. Trust Account (undistributed)			40 0 0
			£3,991 11 4

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1940

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Loan from Trip Fund		£55 0 0	E. S. & A. Bank Limited	£40 13 6	
Accumulation Account 31st December, 1939	£1,192 13 2		State Savings Bank	63 6 10	
					£104 0 4
Add V.F.L. Club Trust previous seasons (undistributed)	155 0 0		Loans:—		
			Richmond Cricket Club	£300 0 0	
Add Net Income Season 1940	123 1 10		Commonwealth War Loan	250 0 0	
					550 0 0
		1,470 15 0	Fixed Deposit E. S. & A. Bank Limited		500 0 0
			Sundry Debtors		26 14 8
			Furniture, Fittings, Piano, etc.	£162 0 0	
			Less Depreciation	12 0 0	
					150 0 0
			V.F.L. Club Trust Account		195 0 0
		£1,525 15 0			£1,525 15 0

H. J. DYKE, President — C. E. TURNER, Treasurer — J. M. FLEMING, Secretary

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

I have pleasure in certifying that, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1940, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the club.

31st January, 1941.

W. J. DOIG, Auditor
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS, SEASON 1940

Sales—Adults	3,373	As issued by Printer—Adults	4,500
Unsold—Adults	916	As issued by Printer—Scholars	300
Life Members, Donors, etc.	178		
Tickets sent local firms but not returned	33		
Sales—Scholars	144		
Unsold—Scholars	104		
Scholars complimentary to local schools	52		
	4,800		4,800

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1940

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS		
To Balance State Savings Bank		£189 13 7	By Payments to Players:—		
„ Interest—			M. J. Bolger	£68 13 5	
Fixed Deposit £600	£15 13 4		R. Chergwin	27 11 1	
State Savings Bank	2 2 1		G. Bates	15 13 2	
		17 15 5	L. Sleeth	13 1 5	
„ Donation — Richmond Football Club, Season 1940		183 10 0	G. Grant	10 1 3	
			R. Scriven	6 13 7	
			S. Brett	6 0 0	
			F. Ford	5 17 9	
			J. Uwins	3 3 7	
			J. Anderson	3 1 0	
			J. Currie	2 10 0	
			A. Broman	1 11 9	
			A. Maple	1 11 9	
			W. Griffiths	12 9	
			F. Uwins	10 7	
			E. Collinson	4 11	
			A. Kolb	3 8	
			N. Dickson (progress payment)	10 0 0	
					£177 1 8
			„ Balance State Savings Bank		213 17 4
		£390 19 0			£390 19 0

PROVIDENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1940

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities available to meet Sundry Amounts Credited	£813 17 4	Fixed Deposits E. S. & A. Bank, Richmond	£600 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	213 17 4
	£813 17 4		£813 17 4

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1940

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£57 13 0	Amount owing from General Funds	£55 0 0
		Balance at State Savings Bank	2 13 0
	£57 13 0		£57 13 0

LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES, LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The following presentations will be made to players at the Annual Meeting for long service to the Club: 15 years' player, Jack Titus; 10 years, Jack Dyer and Ray Martin; 5 year players, Ian Hull and N. Dickson.

Jack Titus in completing 15 years' service with the Club joins three other champions in Hughie James, Vic Thorp, and Perc. Bentley. It is Jack's ambition to play long enough to set an all-time record not only for the Tigers, but for all League Clubs. All supporters will join with the Committee in wishing him success.

Jack Dyer and Ray Martin bring the total of players who have completed 10 years' service to the Club to 20, and further prove the adage, that "Once a Tiger, always a Tiger."

Norm Dickson, although unable to play with the seniors in 1940 due to his broken ankle, completed his 5 years with Richmond, as also did our splendid utility player, Ian Hull.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend to the Melbourne Football Club our sincere congratulations on winning their successive Premiership. Finishing on top of the list at the end of the first round, they were logical favorites for the Pennant, but after losing the second semi-final to our boys, they fought back in typical Melbourne style to win the Flag, and brought further honors to ex-Tigers, Coach "Checker" Hughes, and Secretary Percy Page.

To Essendon and Geelong on winning positions in the Final Four. Dick Reynolds and his Essendon boys deserve special praise for their great fighting game in the Final against Melbourne.

To St. Kilda for winning the Patriotic Premiership on the Melbourne Ground on August 3.

To Herbie Matthews and Des Fothergill for excellent football throughout the season which won for them the Brownlow Medal.

To Committeemen Martin Bolger and Jack Morrissey, and players Ray Steele, Charlie Priestley, and Bill Cosgrove we offer sincere congratulations on the occasion of their marriages.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and to Mr. and Mrs. C. Callander on the occasions of the birth of a son.

To Collingwood Seconds on winning the Premiership of the League Second Eighteens.

To Perc. Bentley on his 263 games, Kevin D'Neill in playing 205 games in 11 seasons, Ray Martin on his 154 games, and to Ian Hull and Bert Edwards for reaching their 50 games during the season. All splendid players who have given magnificent service to our Club.

LEAGUE AND CLUB RECORDS

Jack Titus has established a Club record by scoring 793 goals in Premiership matches.

The total score of 285 goals, 252 behinds, 1,962 points scored in the 1940 season is a Club record.

We are indebted to Mr. R. H. Campbell for the following statistics:

Jack Titus in eight successive years played 154 consecutive games. A League and Club record.

Richmond has scored over 100 points on seven occasions in Semi-Finals—a League record.

Jack Titus, in scoring 100 goals, established a Club record.

Perc. Bentley establishes a Club record by playing 263 games, and a further record by being Captain in nine successive years.

OUR CHAMPION FORWARD

To Jack Titus, our champion full-forward, we extend our congratulations on 15 grand years with the Tigers in which he has played 244 games, including 154 consecutive matches. His feat in breaking the Club goal-kicking record by scoring 100 goals in 1940 was remarkable. It is our belief that this great player will score 1,000 goals before he retires.

One of the finest Clubmen the Tigers has ever had, Jack is deservedly popular with the supporters of all Clubs.

A "Bob-in" Fund was organised by Messrs. Jack Smith and Jack Weston in recognition of breaking our goal-kicking record, and a presentation of the proceeds was made at the Richmond Town Hall on November 13, 1940.

DONORS

We again record our appreciation to the many donors to our Club funds, who, despite many calls for Patriotic and Charitable purposes, continued to support the Tigers. A special appeal by post to Business Firms in Richmond increased our donations from £49/8/6 in 1939 to £81/12/6 in 1940, a splendid increase of £32/4/-.

We thank all donors for their assistance and trust we will be honored by their support in the future.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

An amount of £183/10/- was placed in the R.F.C. Players' Provident Fund by our Committee on the basis of 10/- a player per match played during the 1940 season. The amount standing to the credit of our players is now £813/17/4.

To the Trustees of the Fund, Messrs. Jim Macdermott, Jack Smith, and Harry Dyke, we extend our thanks.

SECOND EIGHTEEN

Our Second Eighteen again experienced a good year, but were most unfortunate to lose the services of their Coach, Dan Guinane, through a serious ankle injury midway through the season. This threw the side out of gear for a time, but in typical fashion, the Cubs fought back and narrowly missed a place in the Finals.

Mr. Ben Alexander (President), Mr. Jim Cook (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. Jim Joyce (Treasurer) are a most capable trio of Executives and combined splendidly with the officials of the Seniors.

To celebrate their first win at Geelong, President Ben Alexander tendered a Social Evening to the Cubs, and invited all senior officials and players to attend. The function was held in the Club Pavilion and was a great success. Each member of the winning team received a presentation from Mr. Alexander.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Bill Grant for taking over the coaching during the first weeks of Dan Guinane's injury. Bill carried out his task in a most satisfactory manner.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Owing to the War, Junior Football throughout the State had a hard struggle to continue on its usual high place. Caused mainly by numerous enlistments in the Fighting Forces and by the three months camp for Home Defence, our local Junior Clubs were hard put to field teams. However, two premierships were won by local Clubs in the Richmond Rovers and the Burnleys, performances which were suitably recognised by our Club.

Ground accommodation was again the cause of worry to our Club, and a Committee comprising Messrs. M. J. Bolger, K. O'Neill, J. A. Weston, and J. M. Fleming was elected to meet representatives of local junior Clubs. Several meetings were held, and as a result, a deputation was arranged to the Richmond Council. The Richmond Cricket Club assisted by attending. A number of improvements were made to our local grounds as a result of the deputation. We extend our thanks to Mr. F. L. Hallett, Town Clerk, and the Mayor and Councillors of Richmond for their assistance.

Richmond District F. C.—The Districts (our Third Eighteen) ably led by Cr. W. Williams (President), Mr. W. Brown (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. H. ("Snowy") Barr as Coach again had a good season, and although not successful in reaching the Finals, are performing good service by developing a number of young players, some of whom should win their way to senior ranks. The inter-change of players between the Cubs and Districts again worked satisfactorily.

Burnley F. C.—Congratulations to Burnley F. C. and its officers, Messrs. Arthur Daws (President), L. Watts (Hon. Secretary), and G. (Mick) McDonald (Coach), on the Club winning its third successive Pennant. Now in the Eastern Suburban League, the performance of the Club in winning a Premiership in its first year was splendid. The Premiership was celebrated at the Burnley Theatre at which the annual presentation of prizes was made. Our best thanks go to Mr. Arthur Daws and the Directors of his Theatre for entertaining the Burnley Club.

Recruits F. C.—Our Club was fortunate to again secure the services of Mr. Claude Wilson as Manager-Coach for the Recruits. Due to the number of lads engaged in war industries, it was not possible to form two teams, and it was reluctantly decided to concentrate on one side, discontinuing the Colts' team for at least 1940.

The Recruits did not have the success attained in 1939, but with the capable coaching of Mr. Wilson we believe that a number of the lads will win promotion to the Cubs and Tigers. Of Len Foster particularly, more will be heard in 1941.

Other Junior Clubs.—To other Junior Clubs, in Richmond City, with capable Mr. Floyd Goldsworthy as Secretary; Richmond Amateurs, coached by former Cub Bill Grant; Richmond Rovers, our first local Premier side for 1940; Burnley C.Y.M.S.; North Richmond and Burnley C.B.L's.; and to Mr. C. C. Mullen's sides, we extend our good wishes for a successful season in 1941.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

The cordial relations existing between the Richmond Football Club and the Richmond Cricket Club continued during 1940. To the Executive Officers of the Club, Messrs. G. Langford (President), P. H. Maybury (Secretary), and M. Rankin (Treasurer), we express our appreciation for their co-operation in many matters of policy affecting the welfare of the Clubs. Mr. Maybury was ever-ready to help with useful advice, whilst Mr. Jack House, Curator, and his staff receive our appreciation for their attention to our requirements during the season.

Mr. G. Langford and the Cricket Club Committee entertained our Committee early in the season, and it was our pleasure to reciprocate this action by tendering a similar evening. Both functions further cemented the good feeling between the Executives.

We wish the Richmond Cricket Club every success in the years to come.

GENERAL

Our Club again assisted Local Schools and Junior Clubs in the Richmond District. Each local school received two footballs and six School Members' Tickets. Letters of appreciation were received from the Headmasters of the Schools.

The Club during 1940 distributed to local junior clubs and in response to appeals from Boys' Institutions throughout Victoria, no fewer than 62 footballs.

We thank Players' Representatives Perc Bentley, Kevin O'Neill, and Dick Harris, and also Messrs. Jack Morrissey (R.C.C. Representative) and Jim Joyce (Cubs' Delegate) for their attendance and attention to their duties.

During the year a new boot studders' stand was placed in the training-room to the memory of a former great worker for the Club, the late "Tiger" Carswell.

Our sympathy is extended to Messrs. Arthur Lewis and George Beechcroft who are ill. We wish them a speedy recovery to good health.

We thank Mr. Jack Johnson, Head Trainer of the Cubs, for his help to our trainers at the commencement of the season and during the Finals.

Retiring after 25 years of excellent service to the Club as Hon. Timekeeper, Mr. Wally Baker was the recipient of many expressions of congratulation and thanks.

Our appreciation to Messrs. Stan Steele and Vice-President Jack Jones for their numerous trophies to players during the year, and to Messrs. Jim Macdermott, Johnny Smith, and other gentlemen who desire to remain anonymous for valued services to the Club.

LIST OF DONORS FOR SEASON 1940

Bryant & May, £5/5/-; George Provan, £5/5/-; Carlton & United Breweries, £5/5/-; Syd. Sherrin, £5; M. J. Carroll, £3/3/-; W. Rendall, £2/2/-; Stan Steele, £2/2/-; Clarrie Robertson, £2/2/-; Wm. Podmore, £2/2/-; Apex Motors, £2/2/-; J. Tweedie & Co., £2/2/-; Engineering Products Co., £2/2/-; Oscar Shilton, £2; C. H. Beyer & Co., £1/9/6; Pizzey & Co., £1/5/6; Les

Goring, £1/1/-; Richmond Furnishing Co., £1/1/-; J. H. Scullin, M.H.R., £1/1/-; Rosella Pres. Co., £1/1/-; L. Arthur, £1/1/-; Wm. Horsfall & Co., £1/1/-; Preservene Pty. Ltd., £1/1/-; Allison & Co., £1/1/-; Dimmeys' Stores, £1/1/-; Pelaco Pty. Ltd., £1/1/-; Smith, Mitchell & Co., £1/1/-; C. H. Manchester, £1/1/-; Richmond Brewery Co., £1/1/-; Jas. Dickson & Co., £1/1/-; Burnley Flour Mills, £1/1/-; C. W. Ruwolt, £1/1/-; A. Whittaker, £1/1/-; Alan Beckerley, £1/1/-; Mrs. I. Mucahy, £1/1/-; McCauley's Furniture Co., £1/1/-; Johnny Smith, £1/1/-; George Langford, £1/1/-; Ernie King, £1/1/-; L. Paterson, £1/1/-; P. Masters, £1/1/-; Hon. T. D'Alton (Tasmania) £1/1/-; Wm. Say & Co., £1; Bro. Thaddeus (St. Ignatius), £1; Will Wallace, 10/6; Eli Day & Co., 10/6; Moulded Products Co., 10/6; Werners' Pty. Ltd., 10/6; Bush & Co., 10/6; Sutherland & Co., 10/6; Melbourne Wire Works, 10/6; H. Hudson & Co., 10/6; Bill Moran, 10/6; Peter's Ice Cream Co., 10/6; Mr. O'Callaghan, 10/6; A. Challingsworth & Co., 10/6; Mrs. M. Maurice, 10/6; J. M. Swan, 10/6; Jim Connell, 10/-; Tom Davern, 10/-; T. Doyle, 10/-; Empire Cleaners Ltd., 2/6; total, £81/12/6.

TROPHY DONORS TO PLAYERS, SEASON 1940

Your Committee expresses its deepest gratitude to the following gentlemen for their donations of prizes to players throughout the season: Messrs. Stan Steele, Les Beatty, D. Wright, Ray Dunn, Harry Dyke, Jack Jones, Tom Crisp, Oscar Shilton, Colonel Wallis, Jack Hunt, Bill Quinn, Hon. T. D'Alton, M.P., Herb Hill, G. Dobson, P. J. Trainer of Western Australia, J. M. Fleming, R. Davall, Bourke, O'Neill of Echuca, Dr. P. L. Grogan, Johnny Smith, Lawson Muir, Clarrie Robertson, Ted Farrell, Ernie Morris, F. Carter, F. W. Spry, Ben Alexander, Joe and Mick Fleming, Les Goring, H. Wood, L. Carmichael, E. Curtain, Bro. Thaddeus, A. Salvado, C. E. Turner, J. M. Sheehan.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

As Hon. Secretary, I wish to express appreciation to all those not mentioned in this Report for their assistance to the Club and myself in 1940. To our President (Mr. H. Dyke), Treasurer (Mr. C. E. Turner), all members of the committee, players, and staff, particularly Mr. Charlie Callander, for their co-operation and assistance during my first year in office. There is no happier Club in the game than the Tigers, and the comradeship and good spirit existing in the training-room reflects great credit to previous Executives of the Club.

With most of the 1940 players available, a number of promising local juniors, and picked country recruits to fill the vacancies, we confidently look forward to a good season in 1941. J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary

ADDENDUM

Having been connected with the Club for about eighteen years and seen the working of a number of Secretaries, I wish to state that in Maurie Fleming we have a wonderful Secretary. He has given a great amount of time and energy to his position and I believe will make the best Secretary that has been connected with the Club for many years.

To the new Vice-President and Committeeman in Mr. Ray Dunn, who has been a wonderful asset to the Club in every way, and Mr. Will Quinn for his work in enabling us to place players in employment, and to the whole of the Committee and Staff for the way they helped me in every way in a very difficult year. I offer them all my sincere thanks. H. J. DYKE, President.

RESULT OF MATCHES, 1940

Date	Richmond versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
First Round—								
April 27	Footscray	Lost	14	19	103	17	13	115
May 4	Melbourne	Lost	14	15	99	18	14	122
" 11	Hawthorn	Won	19	15	129	15	12	102
" 18	Geelong	Won	17	15	117	11	6	72
" 25	Fitzroy	Won	12	11	83	8	14	62
June 1	St. Kilda	Won	17	10	112	11	10	76
" 8	Sth. Melb.	Won	13	16	94	12	13	85
" 15	Coll'gwood	Won	10	15	75	6	13	49
" 22	Essendon	Lost	12	5	77	12	10	82
" 29	Nth. Melb.	Won	17	16	118	13	11	89
July 6	Carlton	Lost	9	11	65	9	22	76
" 13	Footscray	Won	15	10	100	12	10	82
" 20	Melbourne	Lost	13	9	87	13	16	94
" 27	Hawthorn	Lost	11	13	79	12	15	87
Aug. 10	Geelong	Won	16	11	107	12	15	87
" 17	Fitzroy	Won	14	15	99	10	11	71
" 24	St. Kilda	Won	20	15	135	10	17	77
" 31	Sth. Melb.	Won	16	12	108	8	13	61
Second Round—								
Sept. 14	Melbourne	Won	16	11	107	14	17	101
" 28	Melbourne	Lost	10	8	68	15	17	107
			285	252	1962	238	269	1697

Summary: Played 20 matches, Won 13, Lost 7.
Position on Premiership List, Runners-up.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1940

General Committee (21 meetings held): H. J. Dyke, 21; J. M. Fleming, 21; C. E. Turner, 21; F. E. O'Brien, 21; M. J. Bolger, 17; R. H. Dunn, 21; J. Jones, 21; J. A. Weston, 20; J. M. Sheehan (elected 2/5/1940), 7; A. H. Daws, 11; A. Geddes, 16; M. E. Hunter, 12; L. E. Langdon (ill 8 weeks), 18; P. C. Langdon (ill 10 weeks), 17; B. Foster (resigned 2/4/1940), 3; K. O'Neill (resigned 16/4/1940), 4; J. Morrissey, 17; J. Joyce, 14; M. E. Sheahan (elected 2/5/1940), 9; W. Quinn (elected 11/6/1940), 9; Players' representatives from 2/5/1940, P. J. Bentley, 10; R. Harris, 12; K. O'Neill, 12.

Finance Committee (8 meetings held): M. J. Bolger, 7; R. H. Dunn, 6; J. M. Fleming, 8; F. E. O'Brien, 8; C. E. Turner, 8.

Selection Committee (26 meetings held): P. J. Bentley, 26; L. E. Langdon (ill 8 weeks), 20; M. J. Bolger (on during illness of Mr. Langdon), 5; B. Foster (resigned 2/4/1940), 1; A. Geddes (resigned 16/4/1940), 2; H. Dyke (Chairman) (on from 2/4/1940), 24; J. Dyer (on from 24/4/1940), 21; J. M. Fleming (on from 16/4/1940), 23.

5, 10, 15-YEAR PLAYERS.

15 Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus.

10 Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1935—J. Titus. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—J. Dyer and R. Martin.

5 Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins, 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—J. Dyer, R. Martin, G. and D. Strang. 1938—J. Symons, G. Guinane, R. Harris, R. Chergwin. 1939—G. Smeaton, J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership List is as follows:—J. Charles (deceased), 1885; J. Eastman (deceased), 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder (deceased), 1898; J. H. Egan (deceased), 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bickneil (deceased), 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmond, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer (deceased), W. A. Maybury (deceased), 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Beetles, B. Goodwin (deceased), 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood (deceased), 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley (deceased), 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; J. D. Langdon (deceased), P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933; P. Bentley, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, B. McCormack, 1934; F. E. O'Brien, J. Titus, 1935; J. Murdoch, 1937; M. E. Sheahan, M. Hunter, 1938; M. Bolger, K. O'Neill, 1939; J. Dyer, R. Martin, 1940.

GOALKICKERS, SEASONS 1939 AND 1940

	1939	1940
Titus, J.	48	100
Harris, R.	38	50
Bentley, P.	19	32
Crane, J.	2	21
Smith, L.	33	19
Bawden, R.	1	8
O'Connell, M.	25	8
Scott, J.	9	8
Hull, I.	1	6
Martin, R.	12	6
Dickson, N.	14	—
Symons, J.	12	5
Dyer, J.	12	4
Edwards, B.	2	4
Merrett, L.	—	3
Priestley, C.	—	3
Quinn, J.	—	3
Smeaton, G.	16	2
McDonald, A.	1	1
Steele, R.	—	1
Waldron, B.	—	1
Total	245	285

Jack Titus has kicked 793 goals in 15 years.
Dick Harris has kicked 333 goals in 7 years.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE V.F.L.

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Pl'yd
Carlton	27	46	—	73
Collingwood	24	46	1	71
Essendon	32	24	1	57
Fitzroy	33	30	—	63
Footscray	21	6	—	27
Geelong	36	28	2	66
Hawthorn	25	4	—	29
Melbourne	34	23	1	58
North Melbourne	22	3	—	25
South Melbourne	31	32	1	64
St. Kilda	36	18	—	54
	321	260	6	587